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Sir:

I am an independent inventor (**Small Entity**). I enclose herewith, for filing, my Patent Application for **Guidewire System With Exposed Midsection**:

- 23 printed pages (including an additional copy of this page)
- 5 sheets of drawing
- Number of independent claims: 3
- Total number of claims: 16
- A check for \$375 to be applied toward **Small Entity** filing fees
- Receipt in the form of a reduced copy of this letter.

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